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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Re the Application of:

SINCLAIR et al.

Serial No.: 09/782,183

Filed: February 12, 2001

Atty. File No.: 4070-46-1-1-2

For: "DEGRADATION CONTROL OF
ENVIRONMENTALLY
DEGRADABLE DISPOSABLE
MATERIALS"



) Group Art Unit: 1711

) Examiner: Hampton-Hightower

) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 31, 2002, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from August 31, 2002, to November 30, 2002.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$920 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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